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H. R. 1592

To require the Postmaster General to redraw ZIP code boundaries to coincide with community boundaries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 1995

Mr. McKEON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

A BILL

To require the Postmaster General to redraw ZIP code boundaries to coincide with community boundaries.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REDRAWING OF ZIP CODE BOUNDARIES TO CO-**
4 **INCIDE WITH COMMUNITY BOUNDARIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Postmaster General
7 shall establish procedures to provide that boundaries de-
8 limiting any area included within any particular ZIP code
9 do not cross the boundary of any community.

1 (b) LIMITATION.—For purposes of subsection (a),
2 areas having the same 1st 5 ZIP code digits shall be con-
3 sidered to have the same ZIP code.

4 **SEC 2. DEFINITIONS.**

5 For purposes of this Act:

6 (1) COMMUNITY.—The term “community”
7 means a political subdivision of a unit of general
8 local government, as determined by the unit of gen-
9 eral local government.

10 (2) UNIT OF GENERAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT.—
11 The term “unit of general local government” means
12 any city, county, town, township, village, or other
13 general purpose political subdivision as established
14 by a State.

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